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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM; METHOD OF
DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL; AND SEARCH SERVER

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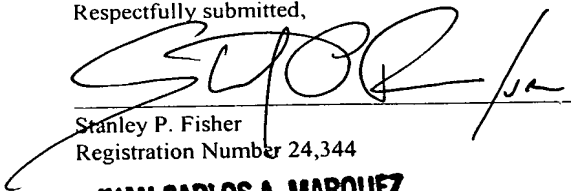
- ☒ 28 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application P2001-017522 to claim priority date of January 25, 2001.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
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